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COUNCIL REDUCES CITY EMPLOYEES' SALARIES

Saving of \$3,000.00. Full Report of Different Committees. As Submitted at Tuesday Evening's Meeting. Extra Fire Insurance Placed.

Council met January 17th. Present—Full board. Minutes of last regular meeting adopted.

The renewing of the bonds for the Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant was agreed to.

There was read a communication from the Westinghouse Co. re quotations on cylinder and pins. Matter was referred to Power committee.

The matter of the City Insurance was left with Secretary to renew the same.

A protested check of Mr. Mecklenburg was referred to City Solicitor for collection.

A communication from R. B. Bailey, Edmonton, re coal was referred to the Power Plant committee.

A communication from Mr. P. Fee, asking for position of assessor was tabled.

An account of Mr. Finch re drawing of coal was referred to Power Plant committee.

A communication from Alex. Knox was filed, on motion of Ald. Liveridge and Cummings.

A check for \$2000 was endorsed to be paid the school board.

The supplementary revenue payroll of the city was endorsed for payment of the following:

The following report of the Finance Committee was adopted:

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 17th, 1922. To the Mayor and Council, City of Wetaskiwin.

Gentlemen:

We your Finance Committee, report as follows:

1. Have interviewed manager of Merchants Bank for the loan of \$52,000, and report progress thereon.

2. We recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to notify all persons that are in arrears for personal, business and income tax, advising that those taxes must be paid forthwith, otherwise legal action will be taken for the collection of same.

3. That the different accounts of the City be consolidated into one account at the Merchants Bank.

4. That Mr. Russell, the new city solicitor, has agreed to accept \$25.00 less on salary than the amount paid last year.

5. That Mr. E. F. Fraser be appointed city assessor for the year 1922.

6. That the salary of Miss Roper be reduced \$5.00 per month.

7. That the Secretary-Treasurer write the City Auditors offering them \$250 for auditing the City books for the current year.

8. We would recommend that all purchases of office supplies and printing by the Secretary-Treasurer over \$5 be authorized by the Finance Committee.

A. H. Liveridge, Chairman.
E. R. Pendleton, N. A. MacEachern.

The following report of the Power Plant committee was adopted:

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, 17th January, 1922. To the Mayor and Council, City of Wetaskiwin.

Sirs:

We your Power Plant and Gas Well Committee respectfully recommend as follows:

Re Motor—1. That the Wetaskiwin Produce Co. be notified that their 20 H.P. motor is being returned and a City motor used in its place.

Coal—2. That one car of Spicer and one car of Marsden be ordered as a trial shipment. Spicer \$4.00; Marsden \$4.25—egg coal.

Oil—3. That two barrels of oil be ordered from the British American Oil Co. as a trial order.

4. That Mr. Watson be allowed to make single purchases up to \$5.00, and if he requires anything of more value he is to consult the chairman of this committee.

Car—5. That Mr. Watson furnish all gasoline and oil at his own expense running the City car and that the City allow him \$5.00 per month to cover this expense and if part of the car breaks while on City business the City pays for the parts, and if it breaks while not on City business Mr. Watson pays for repairs.

Wages—6. That the following schedule of wages be adopted to take effect on March 1st:

(1) J. S. Watson \$30 per month, and he is to pay for water and light for his residence.

(2) Eber, C. P., retiring.

(3) Ryan, James, \$110 per month.

(4) Ryan, John, \$110 per month.

(5) Collis MacPherson, \$95 per month.

(6) Robert McPherson, \$90 month.

(7) Walt, Chapman, \$120 month.

(8) Jos. Williams, \$35 pension per month.

(9) Wm. Norstrom, \$100 per month, 10 hr day, 50c overtime.

(10) Hans Wallin, 37c cents per hr while required.

7. That enquiry be made of the fire underwriters what change is necessary to secure a cheaper rate on contents of public building.

8. That the insurance on the power plant and contents be increased by \$10,000, making a total insurance of \$50,000, and that the increase be distributed as follows:

Item 4 in the City Insurance Schedule, covering Westinghouse Generator 7141 and Exciter No. 3765, additional \$500.00

Item 7, one storey Brick Building, comprising Electric Light and Pumping Station, additional \$100.00

Item 10, 430 H.P. Cross Compound Vertical, additional \$100.00

Item 11, 500 KVA Alternator & Exciter 3000.00

10,000.00

E. R. Pendleton, Chairman.
A. H. Liveridge, N. A. MacEachern.

The report of the Police committee was adopted as follows:

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Jan. 17th, 1922. Mayor and Council, City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Gentlemen:

We your Police, Fire and License Committee recommend as follows:

1. That present Chief Marshall's salary be reduced to \$90.00 per month and that he be relieved of the duties of Fire Chief.

2. That Asst. Chief L. D. Montgomery be appointed Fire Chief at a salary of ten dollars per month in addition to the regular schedule of firemen's pay.

3. That the present teamster's salary, namely Chas. Bowie, be reduced to \$90.00 per month.

4. That an allowance of five dollars per month be made Edward Bowie to relieve Chas. Bowie for two hours of Tuesday and Friday evenings of each month, and that arrangements be made to allow Chas. Bowie two weeks' holidays during the year.

5. That J. Cowan's duties shall be (1) janitor of the upstairs part of the city hall, clean the steps and attend the furnace fire party; (2) Ring the bell, except at 9:30 p.m.; (3) Do street cleaning under instructions from the public works committee.

6. That Chas. Bowie, city teamster's duties shall be: (1) Janitor work of the first floor of the city hall; (2) Ring the bell at 9:30 p.m.; (3) Attend furnace fires and be responsible for proper stoking; close it off at the hour; (4) Hours for outside work shall be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Chief Marshall to answer phone during these times and when he leaves will switch proper onto city office; if this arrangement can be made with the Alberta Gov. Telephones; (5) In full charge of city team which shall not go further than or execute other work orders than those received from the chairman of the Police, Fire & License Committee.

7. That the reorganization of the fire brigade per attached letter is hereby approved and that the matter of pay and equipment be referred to the Police, Fire & License Committee for their further consideration.

8. That the poundkeeper keep a proper pound book; close it off at the end of each month, and the Chief of Police collect City's share of fees each month and submit poundbook for approval of chairman of Police, Fire & License Committee.

9. That the poundkeeper collect dog licenses and be allowed fifty cents each for collection of same.

10. That the poundkeeper be allowed fifty cents per dog for carrying dead dogs to the nuisance ground and burying same.

(Sgd.) N. A. MacEachern, Chairman.
A. H. Liveridge.

PRESIDENT WOOD FIRST SPEAKER BIG CONVENTION

Calgary, Jan. 17.—"We stand on the edge of the most vital social change of the ages. We are approaching the end of a false civilization and the beginning of a new one," said H. H. Wood, in addressing this morning the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta on the completion of his sixth term as president, of that body. The people, he said, must be liberated from servitude to "the giants of autocracy and plutocracy," or they would perish. The conflict was beginning and the people must stand "as a solid wall of citizenship in defence of their rights and liberties." Mr. Wood gave credit for the political victories of the United Farmers of Alberta to systematic organization.

"Democracy," he said, "cannot function except through organization that reaches down to and embraces the people."

The people must have leaders, he agreed, but they would be "leaders of their own choosing, not to control, but to advise, guide and direct."

Politically speaking, declared, Alberta had undergone complete reconstruction.

Upwards of fifteen hundred delegates, representing 35,000 members, were present this morning when the convention opened in the First Baptist church.

Addresses of welcome were delivered. The presidential address was heard, and various reports were presented.

HOCKEY NOTES Crystals Win From Ponoka

On Friday evening last the Ponoka hockey team came up to play a game in the "Thursdays" league, and met defeat by a score of three to one. The ice was quite heavy on account of mild weather and drifted sand. "The visitors scored one in the first period, but was not a tally in the second period, while in the last period the Crystals scored three, the first being made by Girling from the side and after play was going about thirty seconds. This Ryan was the referee.

The Crystals lined up as follows: Goal, Millin; defence, Girling and Gardner; forwards, Girdley, Ryan and Hogue; spares, Marko, Dolgihan and Miquelon.

Crystals Leave Ice at Ledue

On Monday evening last the Crystals went to Ledue for a league game, and claim they received, such unfair treatment that they left the ice before the completion of the play. The score was then 5-1. The boys say it was the roughest game they have ever been in, and can show the bruises to substantiate the claim. The line-up was the same as for the Ponoka game, referred to above.

J. I. CASE COMPANY VS. MONS DYBERG

The case of J. I. Case Company vs. Mons Dyberg was tried at the last sittings of the Supreme Court at Wetaskiwin in the latter part of November. The purchase price of the Case tractor was \$2544.00. Mr. Justice Ives reserved his decision at the close of the case. Judgment has now been handed out, dismissing the action with costs.

MINUTES MEETING AGRICULTURAL SOC.

A meeting of the directors of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society was held on January 10, 1922.

Mrs. C. E. Couston, Mrs. S. Switzer and Mrs. J. A. Rodell were elected joint directors representing the Women's Institute. Those representing the U.F.W.A. have not yet been chosen by that body.

Mr. C. O. Hanson and Mr. Hugo Olson were added to the directors.

Mr. Shaw's resignation as secretary was read and accepted, and Mr. C. D. Smith was appointed to succeed him.

Messrs. McMurdo, Nowell and Messrs. McElroy, were elected managing directors.

The report of the Chief of Police showed that the sum of \$125.00 had been handed the Secretary-Treasurer during the month of December, and three fees were also reported.

The report of the Public Works reported that Mr. Cowan's salary had been reduced to \$55.00 per month; also that a road grad had been repaired at a cost of about \$30. Quotations on the regular schedule of firemen's pay.

The collection of city rents in arrears was referred to the Finance Committee.

The mayor recommended that the cutting of lights and meters be referred to the Water and Light Committee.

A bylaw appointing Dr. McColegan as health officer was fully endorsed, after a reduction of \$50.00 in salary had been recommended.

The chairman of the Police department moved that a meeting take place Jan. 23rd for the correction of license amendments. All citizens interested are requested to attend.

Ald. Liveridge gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of council he would introduce a bylaw appointing an assessor.

A bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000 from the Merchants Bank was also passed.

A bylaw appointing Mr. C. H. Russell as City Solicitor was put through the different readings and has now become law.

MacEachern gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of Council he would introduce a bylaw respecting poundkeepers' fees.

Ald. Couston gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of council he would introduce a bylaw respecting veterinary health inspection.

Ald. MacEachern gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of council he would introduce a bylaw respecting dog licenses.

The \$10,000 extra fire insurance to be added to the risk of the power plant was recommended to be placed at \$10,000 with Geo. D. Wallace; \$3,000 with Mr. Angus; and \$4,000 with E. D. H. Wilkins.

An amendment was submitted and adopted to the effect that the city separate provision be made for the provincial supplementary tax.

Another amendment was made in the police report whereby male adults under 21 years of age should be fined and females \$5.00. After April 1st a sum of fifty cents will be charged on dogs that are in arrears.

Meeting adjourned.

KNOX CHURCH CLOSING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening, January 11, when the reports for the year were received. The session report showed a net gain of 12 communicants for the year, and also a gain in the number of families connected with the congregation. There are at present 122 members in the Sunday School, with an enrollment of 178, the average attendance for the year being 116. In connection with the Sunday School a teacher training class has been conducted during the year, and also a Trunk Square and a Group of the Canadian Girls in Training.

The Women's Missionary Society reported a membership of 26. In addition to carrying for the Children of the third year, the Children of the Flamingo Fund, and \$25 for the Bazaar Movement, \$284 was given for the missionary work conducted by the society. During the year, the Willing Workers, Mr. H. Russell, presented the winner of a game to be played between S. Murray and Graham. The winner of the consolation will be either H. Russell or P. A. MacEachern.

The ladies' event and the points competition will be played Thursday. The scores of the games played are:

Grand Challenge
Graham 11, V. C. French 8.
H. Russell, Edmonton, 13; H. French 11.
H. Russell, 5; MacEachern 11.
S. Murray won from Daysland by default.

Ellis 20, Orr 7.
MacEachern 4, Ward 15.
Hogbin 15, Miquelon 5.
Grose, Edmonton, 17; Duke 11.
Graham 8, Murray 7.
Ellis 7, Ramsey 11.
Gothard 8, Hopkins 11.
Grose 10, Horie 11.

LOGGIE COMPETITION IS WON BY EDMONTON RINK

All Other Events Will Be Won By Local Rinks. The Games Are Now All In The Finals. Ladies' Contest And Points Competition on Thursday.

The annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club is being held this week, and the playing has narrowed down to the finals which will be played on Thursday.

The only completed competition at time of writing is the Loggie event, which was won by Grose of Edmonton Wednesday evening after a strenuous fight with V. C. French, the score being 11 to 7. Graham is the winner of the third year and Ramsey of Edmonton is fourth.

The finals in the grand challenge will be played Thursday morning between Graham and Horie. In the Carruthers, Mr. H. Russell played the winner of a game to be played between S. Murray and Graham. The winner of the consolation will be either H. Russell or P. A. MacEachern.

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MRS. GREENFIELD, WIFE OF PREMIER, DIED SATURDAY

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Herbert Greenfield, wife of Premier Greenfield, died at the general hospital Saturday morning after a short illness. She had been confined to the sick bed for some time, and died at 4:15 o'clock.

When she came, Mrs. Greenfield and two sons, Arnold and Frank, were at the bedside, for they had remained at the hospital within call all night. It was at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning that it was found necessary to operate upon Mrs. Greenfield. At 10 o'clock she died.

Her husband was becoming extremely grave. A transfusion of blood was given at 5:30, and at midnight it was hoped that the patient might survive. She kept smiling despite physicians' efforts, although there were faint hopes at times that she would subjugate the effects of the operation.

The late Mrs. Greenfield was born in Adelaide township, county of Midale, Ont., Dec. 28, 1871. She was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Harris and Mary J. Harris, of Strathroy, Ont. On Feb. 28, 1899, she was married to Herbert Greenfield at the old home in Adelaide township. The family moved to Wetaskiwin, Alta., in 1906.

The funeral service was held in the Douglas church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Lorne McFavish officiating.

The pallbearers were H. W. Wood, representing the United Farmers of Alberta; A. J. Bonhoeffer, president of the Rural Municipality association of Alberta, the two organizations in which Premier Greenfield previous to his elevation to the premiership was interested; Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, and Hon. Vernon W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, representing the government of Alberta; A. A. Blyson and A. R. Brown, Wetaskiwin, chosen from her neighbors at Wetaskiwin.

A half holiday was proclaimed for Tuesday afternoon to allow the civil service to attend the funeral. The remaining members of the cabinet attended the funeral in a body, and many out-of-town friends and officials paid their last token of respect to the late Mrs. Greenfield.

Her personal and social life was one of the highest to which she so lately attained, has already made her inimitable.

PROVINCE FINDS ITSELF SADDLED WITH MANY LOTS

According to the department of municipal affairs, there are 100,000 lots which have been acquired through the forfeiture of scores of subdivisions in the province for non-payment of taxes, in such places as Dunsmuir, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, and other places. The whole of the province has been saddled with the burden of subdivision propositions placed on the market. So worthless are these lots that the former owners of some of them would not even pay the cost of cancelling the subdivision title to bring it back to acreage. The loss to the province averages approximately 75,000 acres, on which the province has to pay taxes.

In 1921 some 10,000 lots certificates on pieces of farm land were placed on the market, of which number only 1400 were taken up. The whole of the remainder is simply a dead weight on the province, as all the various taxes, school, etc., have to be maintained by the province.

An amendment to the act governing the redemption of such lands is contemplated by the government, whereby the procedure will not only be made more expeditious, but the former effect would be to bring back to a productive basis a large amount of the subdivision lands, whereby they may be sold as farm lands. During the past two years the province has not taken over any lands except subdivision properties in 1921.

W. C. T. U.

An astounding statement was recorded in the Free Press last week as having been made by Mr. A. K. Gordon of Ashtabula, O., to the effect that under the government social system in vogue in that province a beer is being sold and consumed which does not produce conditions adverse to the general health of the population. All we have to say is that this fluid contains little or no alcohol, and that it is not beer. We may safely assume that Mr. Gordon's knowledge of the effect of beer on the human system is a sample of his general knowledge of the B. C. system.

Goldsmith said, many years ago: "All faces are hard to understand his age."

Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

British Columbia is only trying to make another effort to contract its ships, and it is not entirely successful. The remaining members of the cabinet attended the funeral in a body, and many out-of-town friends and officials paid their last token of respect to the late Mrs. Greenfield.

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MOTOR CARS FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The demand for more frequent service on branch lines where passenger traffic is not heavy is something the railways have long had to contend with. The heavy expense of running trains to accommodate a small number of passengers on the branch lines has given railway men much food for thought. The Canadian National Railway, on its Brockville & Westport division has for some time been experimenting with motor driven railway cars. Instead of the regular engine and heavy train of passenger coaches, the Canadian National Railway has adopted a different method, a motor bus which runs on the regular railway tracks. It is operated by one man, gives a frequent service, and appears to be extremely satisfactory. If continued use proves satisfactory, the plan will be adopted on other branch lines of the National Road.

A company has been incorporated at Bowden, Alberta, under the name of the Marshall-Canadian Mustang Company, capitalized at \$100,000, for the growing of mustard seed.

GIRLS' INSTITUTE CLUB

The Girls' Institute Club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Montgomery on Friday, January 13, for the purpose of reorganizing. The new officers are: President—Margaret Sweeney. Vice-President—Mazie Smith. Secretary—Teresa Virginia Milne.

The club had decided to take up the sewing of an outfit of clothes for a child. Prizes will be awarded for the best sewing and the clothes will be given to some needy child.

Any new members will be welcome to the meetings, which are held every second and fourth Friday in the month at Mrs. Montgomery's.

The Win-On Bible Club of the Methodist church will serve a picnic supper in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday, Jan. 28th. Price of supper 35c.

BORN

SMITH—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, a son.

FULLEN—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fullen of Malton, a son.

Grain is now being shipped over the new extension known as the Canadian Central extension to the E.D. & B.C. railway, near Ponoka, Alberta, 25 to 27 miles. This branch went into operation this week. Grain receipts at the head of this line the week previous averaged 500 bushels daily.

U.F.A.

The Cherry Grove U.F.A. local will hold a card party and enter supper at the rest room on the U.F.A. block on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at eight o'clock sharp. Admission, adults 50c.

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Those
War Debts

During the war the United States advanced some \$2,434,000,000 to its allies, which represented the cost of munitions and material which they found necessary to prosecute the war. Since that time the additional debts have been incurred, on which up to the present no interest has been paid, so that now the United States figures that Europe is in her debt to the extent of about \$1,000,000,000, and Britain owes about \$500,000,000 of this. But Britain incurred this debt as the United States did, loaning to her neighbors. And now the question of payment is up. Even if the nations had gold enough to settle the bill it is doubtful if the United States would care to take it, as she already has about all the gold she needs, and every increase in the gold supply would mean an increase in prices. Again if Europe were to pay in goods it would ruin the United States industrially. Someone suggested that the debt be funded, which would mean that the payments would be spread over a number of years, but even so, the interest on \$1,000,000,000 at five per cent would be \$50,000,000, the receipt of goods to this amount every year, in excess of exports, is not regarded very favorably by United States business men. They hate to see this enormous debt, and they hate to reduce the interest to a nominal figure, and they hate to consider the possibility of injuring their own trade by receiving every year such a large excess of European goods. And Britain is in a somewhat similar state and is said to be considering the cancellation of her Allies' debts as the quickest and best way out. But if Britain were to do this it would make it almost inevitable that the United States should do the same. There is a very pronounced feeling so strong that even financial experts, who realize the difficulties of the situation, do not care to touch useless popular odium by advocating any other course, and so matters are being allowed to take their natural course in the assured conviction that the logic of events will in the end convince the most stubborn that the forgiveness of these debts, to whole or in part, will be good policy—Guardian.

The
Political
Situation

The political situation in Canada is peculiar, and may easily become impossible. The most important fact on the surface is that the new government does not command a working majority of the House of Commons, and of course is badly outnumbered in the Senate. This is always an exceedingly difficult position, and the government dependent upon its following to an embarrassing extent, on account of the fact that one solitary defection may overturn the government. Under the circumstances it seemed the part of political prudence for the Hon. Mackenzie King to seek some kind of alliance with his chief opponents. The Liberal platform and the Progressive platform have been certain planks in common, and it was argued that the platform was so much alike that it was folly for the Liberal and Progressive candidates to be opposing each other. For instance, both platforms favor proportional representation and the removal of duties upon farm implements. But while this is true, there is still a very wide difference. It is true that the Liberal platform favors tariff reform, but it is equally true that some of the Liberal members are wholly opposed to any drastic tariff reductions, and to the outsider

LIVER TROUBLE
BAD BILIOUS ATTACKS

If your tongue is coated, your breath foul, your eyes yellow, your liver aching, if you have sick or bilious headaches, variable appetite, pain under the right shoulder, floating specks before the eyes, then your liver is in trouble. All the troubles which come in the train of a disordered liver may be quickly relieved by using

LAXATIVE
PILLS

Miss Flo H. Croke, Esplanade, Ontario, writes: "Last fall I was troubled severely with my liver, and occasionally I had bad bilious attacks. I tried several medicines, but until I began to use my Laxative Pills I found no relief." Price, 25c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. M. Co., Ltd., Montreal, Toronto, Ont.

MANY CHANGES
PLANNED FOR
PONOKA ASYLUM

Important changes are to be consummated shortly in the administration of the Ponoka mental hospital as a result of decisions which have been made by the minister of health, Dr. R. G. Reid. It has been decided to place Mr. Brown, of the health department, at Ponoka, as business manager of the institution. A change which will be made by the minister of health, Dr. R. G. Reid, is the appointment of a superintendent, free of this end of the work, to devote his attention chiefly to the administration and supervision of the institution with respect to the handling of the patients. It is also the intention to have the large farm of 1321 acres at the institution placed under the department of agriculture, although the details of this change have not yet been worked out between Mr. Reid and Mr. Headley. The entire idea of the changes made is to put the institution on a more permanent basis. It is also understood that there are plans to coordinate the work of the mental hospital with that of the hospital for mental defectives, now in course of erection at Edmonton.

GROWTH OF CANADIAN SHIPPING

Strong Policy in Immigration Now Necessary

L. E. W. BEATTY

President Canadian Pacific Railway. One of the most interesting features in Canadian development during recent years has been the growth of the shipping facilities for Canada's overseas trade and traffic. An indication of this can be seen in this year's report from the port of Montreal, which shows that up to the close of navigation 980 vessels had called there, compared with 654 for the previous season. The shipments included more than 14,000,000 bushels of grain, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous highest figure, that of 1917.

The prosperity of a country depends upon the ease with which its produce can be marketed, and in the case of Canada, which exists so largely on overseas trade, the facilities for transport are of paramount importance. The development of shipping, therefore, is of vital importance, and accounts for the steady increase in the size of the Canadian Pacific fleet on both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Can Ships Pay Their Way? The phenomenal growth of Canadian Mercantile Marine during the last few years has been taken as indicative of the country's progress. It is in this year's report from the port of Montreal, which shows that up to the close of navigation 980 vessels had called there, compared with 654 for the previous season. The shipments included more than 14,000,000 bushels of grain, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous highest figure, that of 1917.

The best criterion of the comparative civilization of countries may be found in the growth of commerce and the increase of a mercantile marine. Tried by this test, the North American Provinces will stand comparison with any other portion of the Queen's Dominion. The West Indian Colonies, the Australian group, including New Zealand, the African continent, and the East Indies, and the Mauritius and Ceylon, owned collectively in 1846 but 2,158 vessels, or 40,000 tons of shipping. The North American continent, including Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, owned in that year 1,119 vessels, measuring 338,322 tons. Of these, Nova Scotia owned 146, and in number and tonnage, except during periods of high freight, and high freights are certainly not without any country looking for export business.

Experience has shown that for Canadian trade the ideal ship for Atlantic business is the steamer which will combine passenger and freight business in a certain proportion. This accounts for the construction of the new one-cabin type of ship such as the Montserrat, a speed of 16 knots, a capacity of 16,000 tons, and a crew of 100. The thirty-five steamers of the Canadian Government fleet are run on regular lines, where only one or two are cargo ships. Although some of these Government steamers are run on regular lines, where only one or two are cargo ships, the prospect of a cargo boat that will combine passenger and freight business in a certain proportion is a very real one.

The increase in tonnage credited to the steamship companies carrying on regular service, particularly where the liners are passenger boats, is a very real one. The natural development of Canadian shipping under present conditions is undoubtedly in the field of passenger traffic, rather than cargo vessels. In the first place, Canada is a country of small population, particularly of the farming classes. The growth of the Nova Scotia ships, in particular, were built of soft wood, iron and copper fastenings, and the more substantial and more expensive British built ships, were not always available. The growth of the Nova Scotia ships, in particular, were built of soft wood, iron and copper fastenings, and the more substantial and more expensive British built ships, were not always available.

Mr. Reid, as minister of health, now has under his administration the asylum at Ponoka, which was formerly under Alex Ross, minister of labor, and he will also have the administration of the new hospital for the mentally deficient which was commenced under the department of education as part of the scheme for the care of the mentally deficient children.

The percentage of cures each year is about 40 per cent, a higher rate than in any other similar institution in Canada. The hospital is being developed on the unit system and has now nearly 80 patients. The most modern dormitories have been provided and there is an air of efficiency about the place that is very pleasing. One interesting change is the gradual substitution of women for men as nurses among the male patients.

"We are finding this change very satisfactory," said Dr. Cook. "The patients are much better handled by women nurses and the patients come to look upon the place as a hospital for their tender care and not as a jail for their confinement."

Attorney Carwell motored to Wetaskiwin on Tuesday, and returned Wednesday—Timberly Advance.

SPEAKERS FOR
CONVENTION OF
FAIRS FEB. 14-15

Speakers for the coming convention of Alberta fairs are being arranged for and among them will be the following gentlemen: Premier Greenfield, Hon. George Houtley, minister of agriculture, H. A. Craig, deputy minister; Professor Wyal, soil expert; Professor MacGregor Smith, Professor A. A. Dowell, University of Alberta; P. S. Grisdale, Orléans agricultural school; Wallace Purdie, boys' work secretary, province of Alberta; John Wilson, Carstairs; Dean Howarth, University of Alberta; Alex. Galbraith, superintendent of fairs and institutes.

The convention is being held February 14 and 15, and a complimentary dinner is being arranged for the night of the fourteenth by the Edmonton Exhibition association.

C. C. Reed met with a distressing accident on Friday, when he lost fingers with the buzz saw. His many friends will extend sympathy, and trust that he will soon be out and around again—Ponoka Herald.

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A Bureau for the City of Wetaskiwin and district is located at the U.F.A. Co-operative Store, with A. P. Moon in charge.

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U.F.A. CONVENTION
AT CALGARY THIS
WEEK SETS RECORD

That the membership of the U.F.A. has increased from 30,750 in 1920 to 37,570 at the end of 1921 is one of the outstanding features of the annual report of Secretary Hignisholm at the opening session Tuesday morning in the First Baptist church, Calgary, of the ninth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Despite the fact that representation at the convention is on a different scale than at preceding conventions, it is expected that the increase in membership will result in there being about as many delegates present as at the convention last year in Edmonton. Many hotels were filled to overflowing Monday night before the late train arrived.

Predictions that the convention would prove one of the most successful in the history of the organization were made by various officials, including President Wood, as well as rank and file, and this has been fulfilled.

The fact that the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Greenfield, wife of the new farmer premier of Alberta, took place in Edmonton at the same time as the opening session of the convention, had a depressing influence upon the delegates. At the meeting of the board of directors of the U.F.A. Monday, G. A. Foster, M.P.A. for Hand Hills, and director of the U.F.A. for the Bow River constituency, was selected to represent the U.F.A. officially at the funeral.

Of the more than 200 resolutions that will be submitted to the U.F.A. convention, commonly termed the farmers' parliament, those of most general interest deal with cooperative marketing schemes, changes in the banking and credit systems and matters pertaining to political action.

Several resolutions have been presented calling for the recall of E. L. Sheppard, member of the executive, who ran in opposition to the official U.F.A. candidate in Strathcona at the recent federal election.

The question of whether a Progressive should give up his seat in order to create a vacancy for Charles Stewart is scheduled to be debated at the convention.

Among the political resolutions are two calling for amendment of the British North America Act to provide for abolition of the Canadian senate, and that the position of governor-general shall not be an appointive office.

That the liquor question will be discussed at the convention is assured by the presentation of the following resolution from the Strathcona district association:

"It is resolved that this convention extend to the attorney-general its hearty approval and support in his endeavor to check the sale of liquor, that doctor's prescriptions be limited to eight ounces, fifty prescriptions per month; that liquor be sold by government vendors in place of drug stores."

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

I am the Country Weekly.

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vineyard porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small; the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for all of the home; I follow those who leave home in the morning, whether they go to greatness or to the gutter; I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town and my readers are more than those in school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort and profit. I am the chronicler of birth and love and death—the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed, clothe and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease and health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Weekly.

—Brislow Adams.

Another resolution of interest, particularly in view of the situation arising in the recent election contest in West Calgary, is the following from the Claremont local: "Whereas, the U.F.A. are out for eleven parties in all its forms, and under the present system of marking ballots with lead pencils there is room for crooked work; it is resolved that we request that ballots in future be marked with ink."

Considerable discussion probably will result from the resolution providing that no member of the provincial or federal parliament will be allowed to hold an office on the executive board of directors of the provincial U.F.A.

That farmers and consumers "take joint action in the management of the food supply to reduce the cost of living" is suggested in a resolution from Metekow local. This resolution suggests the opening of retail meat markets in Edmonton and Calgary, where meats will be sold on a co-operative basis.

Another resolution along similar lines is one from the Rodney local, proposing that "owing to the paucity of meat for eleven parties and some other products of the farm, and the high price of boots, clothes, etc., manufactured out of them, farmers enter the field of manufacture and sell direct to consumers."

MILLET

The ladies of the English church are giving a card party, dance and supper at the home of Mrs. Brinker Monday evening, January 22nd.

The Young People's Society are now rehearsing for the play "What Happened to Jones."

All the rural school elections are over, and although everyone has a good time, no one is very repaid hurt.

Millet Ministers go to Leduc Friday night.

A large number of the members of the W. I. turned out to the meeting at the church last Wednesday. The principal topic was the rest room. The committee appointed to carry out the plan for raising the money to build the rest room were given full power to go ahead.

Millet Agricultural society held its annual meeting last Wednesday. Wm. Weir was re-elected president. Vice president, Fred Thompson; 2nd vice, L. P. Wright; secretary-treasurer, Harry Stuart. A very good financial report was read. Although the Millet fair was a small success, it would be much better if it was looked upon as a community fair and not from the standpoint of how much one is able to get in prize money for exhibits.

The Boosters' masquerade dance was a success as usual. A big crowd attended.

Sunday Services
Sunday, January 22, 1922
Pewee Bible—11 a.m.
West Liberty—3:30 p.m.
Millet—7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 29th, Mr. Robert White, lecturer, who spoke to a large audience at Wetaskiwin last Monday evening on the "Need of the Hour," will preach at Larch Tree and Millet, Hillsdale, if possible, ending with Larch Tree and Millet for this service. On account of Mr. White's having to make other arrangements, the service will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Rev. L. N. Hughton of Millet will give an illustrated lantern lecture in Pearson Park school (Lucas School) on Tuesday, January 24th, at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Kaiser's Path of Venise," Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and "Little Red Riding Hood." A special offering towards the missionary lantern fund will be taken. Everything in the lecture is for the general service of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Greenfield, wife of our present honored premier. Mr. Hughton was their pastor while a student in 1910 on the Hazel Bluff and Independence circuits.

On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, the pastor will hold services at Bonanza school, 9 p.m., and on Monday evening will give an illustrated lantern lecture. All are cordially invited to come to these services.

The Southern Alberta farm survey board, of which C. A. Macgregor of Ottawa, is chairman, will report late in January to the provincial government, it is stated.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, Edmonton pastor, formerly field secretary of the Methodist church social service department, has been appointed prohibition commissioner for Alberta by the Greenfield government.

On Friday evening the supporters of ex-premier Hignisholm, who gave a banquet at Killam in his honor. A special train came down from Edmonton, bringing the Lieutenant Governor and party. Miss Isabel Stokke of Bayshore, provincial president of the Women's Institutes, was down for a toast, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke Murphy contributed vocal numbers to the program.—Dayland Press.

ALBERTA GOVT.

ON IMMIGRATION

There should be no encouragement of wholesale immigration into Alberta from any source, the economic conditions in the province and in the west have been so adjusted in respect to freight rates, marketing and natural resources that there will be no possible prospect of a permanently confronting the immigrant.

This is the policy of the Alberta government with regard to immigration, as outlined in a statement made by Premier Greenfield on his return from a joint conference with members of the sister prairie provinces in which the matter of immigration was discussed.

Premier Greenfield, however, believes that there should be preparatory work against the time when the tide turns, and the latter can come into the province with some assistance of success and without the necessity of battling with difficulties which have beset the path of the western farmer in the past few years. The premier also thinks that encouragement should be given good farmers from Great Britain or the United States or elsewhere, with certain financial resources, to establish themselves here at the present low costs.

Mr. Greenfield is emphatic, however, in the declaration that there should be no wholesale encouragement of settlement, no wide open door policy; instead there is a readjustment of economic conditions.

These problems of readjustment are being attacked vigorously by the Alberta government. On the question of freight rates, Premier Greenfield has already come to an understanding with the governments of the sister prairie provinces that there should be joint action towards securing a readjustment of these rates.

The question of the return of the has attracted the attention of Hon. George Houldy, the minister of agriculture. He has plans in this respect which will seek to improve the conditions under which the Alberta farmer is marketing his products. More outstanding, however, are the efforts to impress upon the farmers the value of giving greater attention to the production of the staple crops. They already are, and always will be, a ready market. Involved in this also is the solution of the Southern Alberta problem, and the breaking up of the very large farming areas into smaller farms which can be operated with very much less outlay and considerably more profit in the way of milk farming.

The question of the return of the natural resources to the province is one which Premier Greenfield is confident will come to a satisfactory solution shortly. He hopes to be able to take this question up with the new government at Ottawa in the near future.

All of these questions are receiving the attention of the government with the aim of making the lot of the farmer in this province a happy and contented one, and by the use of sign and token, increasing it general prosperity of the province.

HONOR ROLL—December

Grave Hill—Miss Carlson; Helen Higgs, 92; Owen Williamson, 57; Dora Wallace, 55; Evelyn Johnson, 54.5; Marcelle Blitch, 53.5; Agnes Macfarlane, 53; George Campbell, 52.2; Mary Alexander, 50.2; James Munro, 49.

Percentage for term beginning September, ending December: Owen Williamson, 55.4; Helen Higgs, 53.3; Marcelle Blitch, 53; Agnes Macfarlane, 52.6; George Campbell, 51.6; James Munro, 54.2; Mary Alexander, 53.1; Evelyn Johnson, 52.2; Dora Wallace, 50.5; Arley Kadlec, 79.1; Albertine Bergen, 76.5; James Watson, 76.6; Charlie Patterson, 74.4; Katherine Robertson, 69.4; Arthur Ward, 65.1; George Gothard, 64.9; Keith French, 63.9; Mabel Smithson, 62.7; Beattie Mellett, 61.7; Ma Gale, 61.1; Lillian Scott, 61.1; Lillian Hanna, 60.3; Marie Bille, 60.3; Florence Loney, 61.5; Irene Larson, 58.5; Byron Richards, 54.2; James Orr, 54.1; Vernell Miquelon, 53.1; Elmer Donnelly, 50.3.

Premier Greenfield has succeeded in securing from the Canadian Pacific Railway an agreement to pay a larger rate of taxation on its right of way in Alberta. This agreement was reached as a result of the premier's trip to Manitoba. The agreement will be retro-active until January 1st, 1921.

Arrangements are being made for the series of three conferences which are to be held under the auspices of the department of agriculture at important points in Southern Alberta, to which will be invited farmers, business men, bankers, loan company representatives, and others, to discuss mutual problems. These conferences are expected to be largely attended, and will assume an important aspect in connection with the solution of Southern Alberta problems.

Arrangements are also being completed for the series of 34 meetings in the south to be addressed by M. L. Fong of Lethbridge and James Murray, formerly of the Noble Farms, at which methods of farming will be discussed. There is also to be a series of irrigation farming courses in the south, during which will be announced shortly.

CENSUS TOTALS

SIX PROVINCES

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Census totals for six of the nine provinces have been compiled, leaving totals for British Columbia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Yukon and Northwest Territories still to come. For the six remaining provinces the total will be, in the neighborhood of 4,000,000—in the last census their combined population was rather less than 3,000,000—this year's census will give a population for the Dominion of about 5,500,000. The total population as shown in the 1911 census was 7,206,357.

Today's figures for Quebec are of particular importance as indicating the unit of representation in the next (fiftieth) parliament. This unit is reached by dividing Quebec's total population by 65, the fixed number of members which Quebec is entitled to send to the house of commons. Each of the other provinces is assigned such a number of members as is equal to the result reached when its population is divided by the unit of representation. To this rule there is one exception. By an amendment to the British North America Act, passed in 1915, it was provided that a province which has a larger number of members in the house of commons than the number of senators representing such province. As a consequence the representation of Prince Edward Island has remained at four members.

Following the last census, the unit of representation was 32,000. Today's Quebec figures, with their increase in Quebec population, bring the unit of representation to 36,600. On that basis the maritime provinces will lose three and Alberta will gain four. The representation of the six provinces will be:

Quebec 65 (no change); Nova Scotia 14, a decrease of 2; New Brunswick 14, a decrease of 1; Prince Edward Island 4 (no change); Manitoba 16, an increase of 1; Alberta 16, an increase of 4.

As the totals of the remaining provinces have not yet been computed, their representation in the next parliament cannot be accurately calculated.

PREMIER ENDORSES
RED CROSS APPEAL

The Red Cross Society of Alberta, by arrangement with the government, has been asked to issue a campaign for the raising of from \$20,000.00 to \$40,000.00 for the payment for clothing already purchased, and for the carrying on of this work for the rest of the season.

"I have no hesitation in giving this appeal my hearty endorsement. The work of the Red Cross is the distribution of the clothing in the neighborhood, and it is essential that the need for clothing is a very real one and I am confident that the need existing now in the south for clothing will be met by the direct aid to the attention of the people of Alberta to ensure a generous response to this appeal for funds," says Hon. Premier Greenfield.

GENERAL NEWS

The investigations into a possible wool pulchro industry in Alberta, recently decided upon by the government through its advisory scientific research council, will be a more in a right direction and will also be a very good result. It was estimated by an industrial expert a few years ago that there are 10,000 square miles of fringed pulchro in the province, waiting for development.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—One hundred thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage resulting from the most disastrous fire in the history of York, which on Saturday night completely gutted the Globe-Appleton plant in the middle of the business district.

The provincial government advertised a sale of its bonds for January 15, the amount called for being \$2,545,000; the proceeds will be divided, \$2,400,000 for extension of the telephone carrying system; \$1,180,000 for the carrying on of public works authorized by the legislature; and \$710,000 for construction, maintenance or improvement of railways under the control of the province.

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Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Green block wood in stove lengths, or cord wood. Apply 209 Stanley Street W. 42-2t

FOR SALE—Two extension rims and pulley for Fordson tractor. Also 2 1/2 gallon steel oil tanks for sale. Apply to Box 282, Wetaskiwin. 43-3t

ROOSTERS FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock Roosters, all prices reasonable. Apply L. R. Berry, Phone 2805, Wetaskiwin. 43-3c

FOR SALE—Small house, 1424 built last spring, on alkali, can be moved anywhere, not finished, cost about \$400, can be bought cheap. Inquire at 300 Stanley St. W. Also house, lot and large barn for sale. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Number of good Plymouth Rock Roosters, pure bred. Apply to R. Henderson, Phone R184, Wetaskiwin, Box 171. 42-3ta

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FOR SALE—Two registered Short horn Bulls, one 4 yrs old and one calf born April 1921, both red, also White Plymouth roosters, single comb, and Lymouth Rocks, also one Plover rapid Grinner, 12 inch with hanger. Frank Lucas, Phone R902, Wetaskiwin 39-4ta

FOR SALE—Lots \$12.25, 31, Block 4 and 10. Snap for quick sale. Thos. E. Plinn 1118 Stanton, Marietta, Wis. 19-4ta

FOR SALE—The property of P. Burns & Co. Limited, fronting on Pearce, Macdonald and Lansdowne streets, in the centre of the business section of the city, consisting of two lots, a solid brick one story building used for stores, and a building fit for warehouse. For all particulars including terms, apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 31-4ta

FINE BUNCH OF
CATTLE SOLD TO
CALGARY MAN

Thomas Williamson of Lacombe bought 42 head of steers from Henry Lee of Crooked Lake a few days ago. They were a fine bunch, averaging 1325 lbs. Mr. Williamson received the cattle at the Wetaskiwin yards the same day at Pat Traynor of Calgary. Mr. Traynor, in addition to buying the Lee cattle, purchased five carloads of c.v. Wetaskiwin district. Any person having cattle for sale, or feeders, will do well to phone Geo. L. Owen, Phone 33, Agent for Pat Traynor, Calgary Stock Yards.

Business done at the Calgary stock yards during the year 1921 totalled \$5,813,104.64. This is a decrease of \$2,757,657.67 under 1920. The number of cattle sold at the yards during the year totalled 80,200 in comparison with 92,777 in 1920. There was an increase in the number of hogs sold, however, the total for 1921 being 48,228 as compared with 25,426 last year. Business at the Edmonton stock yards totalled approximately \$2,000,000 for the past year. Total cattle shipped was 14,169 head; hogs 35,944, and sheep 12,851.

For Rent

ROOM TO RENT—A comfortable room, furnished, on Stanley St. W. Apply to Box V, Times Office. 43-2ta

TO RENT—Six Room house, modern, close in. Apply to Brown's Photo Studio. 32-4ta

FOR RENT—Half section good mixed farm land. Terms, \$50.00 per year. For sale—30 head good dairy cows. Could arrange for wintering right on the place. For particulars apply to L. W. Scott, Central Creameries, Wetaskiwin. Phone 46, Pearce Street E, 42-4ta

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, N.E. 21-46-23, on January 4th, one dark colored golden, age about 3 yrs., bald face and weighs between 700 and 800 lbs. No visible brands. Emil Reckange, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone R202. 43-3t

IMPOUNDED—In the Brimbleton pound, at Sam Min's farm, Holmbrook Indian Reserve, on the 4th day of January, 1922, 1 black mare, no visible brand, star on forehead, 2 white hind feet, about 1100 lbs, colt at side. 1 brown mare colt, clype star, 3 yrs. old, no visible brands, star on forehead, 1 bay mare colt, clype star, on forehead. C. W. Kirby, Indian Agent 43-3ta

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Buck Lake S.D., No. 3230. School to start January, 1922. Address all communications to Welbly Wilkison, Secretary Buck Lake S.D. 3230, Minniskill, Alberta. 35-4ta

Strayed

STRAYED OR STOLEN—About Jan. 3, one Black Gelding 4 yrs old, weighing about fourteen or fifteen hundred pounds. Has small white star on forehead and hind hind foot; no brand. Reward for information leading to recovery. A. B. Gae, Wetaskiwin, phone 1009. 42-3ta

Lost

CLUB BAG LOST—In or near Wetaskiwin, about Jan. 6th, a club bag containing men's clothing, etc. Reward by notifying Tony Johnson. 44-1t

Wanted

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework by January 31. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. M. O. Nelson, Wetaskiwin. 43-3ta

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Best cash price paid particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 42-13t

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 30th next, for the delivery to the Lucas schoolhouse of about five cords of good quality green wood, cut in two-foot lengths, 125 feet to the cord. Contract to be completed before March 1st, 1922. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. C. Hunter, secretary, P.O. Box 425, Wetaskiwin. 44-2t

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The grossly exaggerated reports that have appeared in the newspapers to the effect that 200,000 Minnionite settlers were leaving Western Canada have been given official denial from Ottawa. It is pointed out that the immigration department that no more than 600 have left or contemplate leaving. The entire Minnionite population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is only 57,000; and the number leaving is less than the average number of new settlers arriving in Canada to take up land every week. The main contents of the sect, admit that as agriculturists have prospered in Canada far better than they probably would have done in any other country and that their lands are first class in every respect.

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MINNEHIC

Beautiful weather, with very little snow, prevails in this district.

The U.P.A. meeting last Thursday at Wm. Siegel's place was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prince visited at the Bowen and Wilson homes and attended the dance at Wm. Siegel's on Thursday evening. A good load of young people from Knob Hill attended the dance.

Wm. Simmons, the man that bought the school quarter section and home-standed the quarter west has been doing a lot of improvements in the way of clearing and fencing. He has bought up a lot of farmland, farm implements, horses and cattle and expects to start farming in the spring.

John Parker returned home with a big team ready for work.

Mr. Devitt of Knob Hill is spending a few days with John Parker.

Lloyd Parker made a trip to Knob Hill last week.

Mr. Simmons and C. D. Bowen made a trip to Haverburg and back last week bringing in two big loads of grain and farm implements.

On Tuesday, January 23, a baby girl, Mrs. J. O. Gibson expects to leave for her home at Pulan Monday. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John, at Knob Hill.

The next meeting of the U.P.A. will be held at the Maywood school.

There will be another dance at the Pioneer Hotel, January 29.

This country is fast settling up, and now we need better roads and a railway—Minnehic, Jan. 11.

NEW FREE STATE
OF IRELAND IS NOW
GIVEN APPROVAL

The new province for Ireland has now been approved both by the British parliament and by the Irish Free State.

The Irish Free State is provided for in the treaty signed last month in London after prolonged negotiation.

Its provisions in substance are: Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British Empire as the Dominion of Canada, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish Free State, with a parliament having powers for the government of the country and an executive responsible to the parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up to function until an Irish parliament and a government of the Irish Free State shall be constituted, but not longer than twelve months at the outside.

The treaty stipulates that a representative of the crown shall be appointed to Ireland in the same manner as the governor-general of Canada.

Ireland is given control over all government affairs and is entitled to an army, which however, shall be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain.

One of the first acts, by virtue of ratification by the Dail, will be the withdrawal of the British forces from Ireland.

Uster is included within the scope of the treaty, but provision is made for her to declare herself out within one month after an act of the British parliament ratifying the treaty and to continue under the present regime as provided in the Government of Ireland act of 1920. In that case, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between Ulster and the rest of Ireland.

The Irish Free State will assume what may be decided by agreement or arbitration as a fair and equitable proportion of the public debt of the United Kingdom and is to afford harbor facilities to British naval forces under terms to be fixed by a convention between the two governments.

Safeguards are provided for freedom of religion and education within both the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland.

Formal ratification of the pact on the part of Ireland, it is provided by the treaty, shall be at a meeting summoned for the purpose of the members elected under the government of Ireland act to sit in the house of Commons of Southern Ireland. These members, with a few exceptions, are the same as those of the Dail Bireann.

The British parliament approved of the treaty last December 16th, by adopting the reply to the speech from the throne requesting such approval.

Various formalities of formal ratification, however, still remain to be completed with in order to confirm the terms of the document.

Resolutions passed at the convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts in December were presented to the provincial cabinet this week. The resolutions dealt with many important matters, including rural health, system of collecting rural hospital bills, suggestion of a poll tax for hospital purposes, reforms in the matter of impounding cattle, and other matters chiefly concerning the improvement of conditions for the operation of the rural municipalities.

The resolutions were presented by the executive of the association. It was noted that many of the suggestions in the resolution were already under discussion by the members of the government.

22 SHORT KEET STEERS
MADE MONEY ON
FALL FEED

That there was good money in finishing heavy steers during the last few months of the year was shown by figures on a load which were put out by the Edmonton Stock Yards company, in a feed lot, on September 1, and marketed December 15. The bunch of 22 head based on the outfit and expenses of a feeder who lived at St. Paul de Metis, 120 miles from Edmonton, they would make him a profit of \$22.83 on each head. The steers were bought at 3 1/2¢ and sold for 6¢.

The steers made an average gain of 242 pounds in weight during the 102 days they were on feed, the cost of their feed being based on prices on the farm; hay, \$5 per ton; green feed, 1¢ per bushel; 1¢; oat and barley chop 15¢ per ton.

Feed consumed each day:

Will hay, 17 lbs. 17¢
Will green feed, 5 lbs. 5¢
Oat and barley chop, 13 lbs. 13¢

Preliminary costs:
Initial cost of each steer at 3 1/2¢ 24.10
Freight yards to farm 2.18
Buying commission 1.75
Grand inspection 45¢

Cost of feeding:
Will hay, 17 lbs. at 2¢ 19¢ 4.52
Green feed, 10 lbs. at 1¢ 1.00
Oat and barley chop, 13 lbs. at 15¢ 1.95

Cost of marketing:
Freight from destination 3.85
Yardage 25¢
Grand inspection 15¢
Feed in yards (hay) 40¢
Selling commission 75¢

Total expenses 23.50
Steers were sold on Dec. 11, on the Edmonton stock yards at 60.00
Average weight 1283 at \$60.00 \$81.99
Showing profit each head 22.83

Labor was not counted in the cost because it is felt that the value of the manure for the land is equivalent to labor expended in feeding.

A net profit of \$22.83 for steer increased the value of the feed used by 140%. Besides this the feed consumed cost much less to market, as it did away with the numerous long and expensive hauls, because cattle can be fed to market all in one bunch.

The mud hole

Down on old Lee Barnett's quarter Near 29 Little's north line fence. Where the little canyons finish And the valley lands commence, There's a deep and silent mud-hole Slightly hidden from the view.

With a neat rail fence around it, And the neat rail fence is new. Now some years since—six or seven—'Twas before old Lee had fled, When the range was free and open, And the land, he went across, Then Fred Martin lost two heifers And he swore he'd have the law.

And he swore he'd have the law Till he saw tracks round the mud-hole And the tracks were all his own. Well, he fenced his own half-section, So had pasture right at home, And forgot about the mud-hole. When his cattle did not roam.

But of course when old Lee's cattle Got the land, he went across, And he showed old Lee the mud-hole And he told him of his loss. And old Lee declared he'd fence it. When the season's work was past, But he had so much to handle, And the winter came so fast, And the spring came so early, And there seemed so much to do, That the mud-hole still lay open, With another season through. So the years went rolling on, And the seasons came and went. While Lee Barnett's every minute Was accounted for and spent, And his cattle kept increasing 'Till he had a tidy lot, And the mud-hole still lay open, In that dim and lonely spot. And that was the end of the matter, Of the fence that should be there, And he'd promise he'd fix it. When he had an hour to spare, And young Joe lost half a schoolin' For it happened many a day. He'd to stop and mind the cattle, For they'd gone the mud-hole way. Then at berry times and plinies 'Loe himself would stay around, Lest the cattle should go straying. On that dark, forbidden road, 'Till it came that dreadful winter With the scarcity of feed, When the hay was sixty dollars, And the times were hard and dreary, And among Lee Barnett's neighbors There was stock died every night, But Lee's cattle all survived it. With a long head-breaking fight, When the spring came late, and cheerless. They were spent and done and weary And the grass was scarce and poorly In their haunts along the creek, So, in search of richer pasture, They went out to the north end. They went nibbling slowly onward— And they went the mud-hole way. And the mud-hole still lay open, Slightly hid from casual view. There's a neat rail fence around it, And the neat rail fence is new.

"Mother"

She'll never forsake you, whatever you do. It's all because she's so brave and true. If you are sick many a day, "Mother" by your bed will stay, She'll bring to you some toast and tea, And every worried she will be.

If you've done wrong, just the same, "Your Dear Mother" will take the blame. If you've been bad all the year, And Christmas time is almost here, She'll give you playthings just the same.

A simple one is a doll or a game. Sometimes she'll buy you a pair of skates. To go skating with your mates. There's many more things our wife "Mother" does.

But, however, what I've said is true. You may have a robe or a rug, But "Dear Mother" the one you ought to love.

—Contributed by H. T. V. Nelson, Grade IX, Lucas School.

MULHURST

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw made a general visit while at Pigeon Lake on all the old timers, G. Laid, O. J. Ayers and Mr. A. Knight, who took them to the lake to see the modern art of fishing, quite delighted Mrs. Shaw by drawing the fish from under the ice in the approved manner. She secured a catch to take home with her.

The annual meeting of the Spring Hill S.D. was held January 12th, with a large attendance, and all appeared satisfied with the year's progress. Mr. H. Van Valkenburg was elected an trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the retiring member, H. H. Dowler. Mr. H. Knight, who could not attend on account of sickness, was greatly missed. He has always been interested in our school affairs and has been present at all annual meetings since the district was formed. His recovery is hoped for in time to enable him to attend the first meeting of the new board, as they would like to open school on February 1st.

Thomas Hillis, who has been visiting his parents in Old Springs, Ont., during the festive holidays, has just returned to Mulhurst, intending to make his home here. He purchased Mr. Manning's "homestead" some time ago. G. H. Mulligan has just finished harvesting his entire crop of banner oats and barley wheat, which will be shipped as registered grain. George is interested in school affairs as well as registered seed grain.

Real estate is on the move since there has been some railroad talk. It reminds us of John Smith of Bonfield Glen and his railroad.

Mr. B. Osmette delivered a motor truck load of fish to Wetaskiwin this week.

Mr. Dettler started for Millet last week and was not quite sure he had arrived until he turned the corner of Wall street and Swindle avenue and chanced in front of the drug store.

Quite a change in the weather. Some colder.

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WHY SHOULD FARMERS
CROW HOGS OF A
BACON TYPE?

Why grow hogs of bacon type? Is a question that is frequently asked at the present time. The immediate superficial answer is: Because the farmer has agreed to pay a premium for them; but the deeper and greater reason is because the only constant and large consuming market open to him is for hogs of this type. A second reason is that the flocks that we grow are better suited to the production of a dry, or non-salty pork, in other words of choice bacon, than they are to producing lard.

For the farmers of western Canada to undertake to compete with those of the corn belt in the production of lard would be a folly and would be sure to result in a loss to them, but they are in a position to compete with their American cousins in any discriminating market in the growing of animals from which the high quality of bacon can be made. The reason for this difference lies in the fact that Indian corn produces fat that carries a large percentage of oil then does barley. The English trade on the other hand demands a bacon of the non-salty variety. A third and by no means unimportant reason for growing the bacon hog is that not only the feed we grow well suited to the producing of this kind of hog but we are able to secure it at much lower prices than any of our competitors.

Who are our competitors in the bacon producing trade? They are Ireland, Denmark and Holland. All three are close to the consumer, but they are a long way from their feed supply. The price of our bacon and therefore the price of our hogs is reduced because we have to ship the finished product about 700 miles. With the swine growers of this country, the cost of their hogs and therefore the cost of their bacon is increased because they have to pay the freight on a large percentage of their raw material for a distance of 2000 to 3000 miles, and because the remainder of their feed is grown on lands, the annual rental of which equals in many instances, the purchase price of our own.

The low price of feed in western Canada has resulted in a considerable amount of carelessness in the handling of the swine growers in handling it, and the high price in Europe has led to the development of a great deal of skill by their competitors. After balancing the advantages and disadvantages of the swine growers of continental Europe against those of western Canada, there is good reason for believing that if any advantage inclines to the former it is due to the greater skill in feeding and in giving greater attention to detail in management. Fortunately, this difference is a matter entirely within the powers of western Canadians to overcome.

It is true that we have no too many hogs at the coast a market for a considerable quantity of pork of the opposite type, and within the limits of its consuming capacity it is good a market for the Alberta swine growers as the British. But it is at best a

GENERAL NEWS

A company with a capital of \$200,000 has been organized to go into fur farming in the Peace River district.

The preparation of a collection of Alberta discourses for the University is slowly but surely getting under way, thus a nucleus for a great collection of these excellent lectures has been formed, and with the support of the people of the province, the University should in time build up a wonderful collection of these early inhabitants of Alberta.

The Canadian government is seeking to commercialize the herd of Buffalo at Watnwright, Alta., which now exceeds 4000 head. The herd was established twelve years ago with 750 head. It is now growing so rapidly that it is necessary to reduce it in order to prevent it outgrowing the 100,000 acre National park which it inhabits.

Don George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, has announced important changes in the "Cow Bill" he will present to the coming session. The chief of these will be that the purchaser of cattle under this bill must accept certain animals of financial responsibility from the start. Great difficulty has arisen in the past from the present provisions of the bill, under which the purchaser was free of liability for five years.

The shipment of a first consignment of muttons to the coast market, is a forerunner of a new business in which Edmonton city and district will soon become a leader. While for some time past a large producer and exporter of mutton, this district has only recently taken up in a thoroughgoing way the manufacture of cheese, for which, as an allied industry of the dairying industry, it has not the usual excuse. An early expansion of the business thus begun may confidently be looked forward to.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN FROM EDMONTON

(By the Publicity Commissioner)

Plans have just been completed for the largest program of winter instruction ever carried out by the department of agriculture. The plans include the operation of a special train through portions of the province, the holding of a series of conferences between business men and farmers in southern Alberta, the holding of short courses in irrigation, the holding of a large number of meetings to discuss methods of farming, a series of poultry meetings, and so forth. The big idea to be presented at all of these meetings, as emphasized by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, is to encourage the farmer to produce the stuff that can find a ready market, the stuff that will earn for him a living from day to day, and enable him to pay his debts as he goes along.

The special train will carry exhibits of bacon hogs, dairy cattle and mutton sheep. It will be in charge of S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner for the province, and will provide instruction in the dairy industry and the raising of types of bacon hogs and mutton sheep. The train, which has been supplied free of charge by the C.P.R., will start at Acme on January 24, and will visit the following points: Acme, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Vulcan, Haddock, Alton, Stettler, Carleton Place, Westlock, High Prairie, Balzac, Spirit River, Sexsmith, Grande Prairie, Peace River and Weyburn, thus running through the province from north to south. A full day will be spent at each place, and lectures will be given at 10:30, 2:00 and 7:30, with motion pictures in the evening.

The three conferences to be held in Southern Alberta at different points, will be for the purpose of getting the farmers and business men together to discuss mutual problems. Officials of the Department of Agriculture, of the C.P.R., Agricultural Department, and of the Board of Experimental Farms will be in attendance.

There will be a series of four or five day courses in irrigation starting by the Department of Agriculture some time in February, to be held at various points in the irrigation districts of the south.

There will also be a series of 24 meetings in the south addressed by Mr. P. H. Jones, livestock agent, of the Department of Agriculture, on methods of farming.

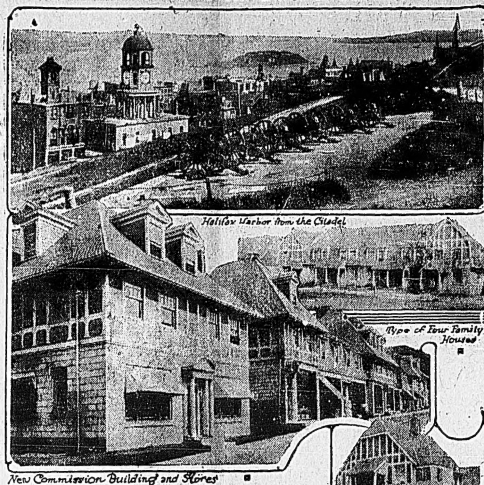
A series of poultry meetings is also being arranged, starting at Blackfoot on January 23rd and working south. Increased interest is being shown in the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of cattle and horses. The organizer of the municipal hospital department is at present investigating the territory adjacent to Alliance, Galtland and Poremba with a view to determining the feasibility of establishing a municipal hospital. There will also be investigation of the territory tributary to Oxy, Cereal, Chibougamau and Youngs hospital ward at Grande Prairie, as soon as elected will meet to arrange for a district which will include several townships.

Important changes are to go into effect shortly at the Ponoka Mental Hospital, as decided by Hon. R. G. Hoadley, minister of health. Mr. Brown of the department of health is to be placed in charge as business manager of the institution, which will relieve the medical superintendent, Dr. Cook, of much of the details. It is also decided that the farm of 1920 acres shall come under the supervision of the department of agriculture. The asylum under Dr. Cook has developed a high rate of efficiency, the percentage of cures being 40%, the highest in Canada. There are now nearly 300 patients confined there.

Premier Greenfield has returned from a visit to Vancouver, where he conferred with Premier Ross of Manitoba and members of the Saskatchewan government with a view to combining in some action to get relief in the matter of freight rates.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, has now completed his review of the highways in the province. The act will establish a highways board, which will include one member from the engineering staff of the university, the highways commissioner, who is chairman of the governing board, and one member from the association of municipal districts. The duties of the board shall be to consider reports of the highways commissioner, to allocate money voted by the legislature, to make rules of traffic. The act also classifies highways as follows: main highways, the cost of which will be borne by the province; market roads, part of the cost of which will be assumed by the local authorities; local roads, the entire cost of which will be assumed by the local authorities; and colonization roads, for the purpose of opening up new districts, the cost of which will be borne by the government. The Alberta association of municipal districts has finally approved of the general ideas of this act, though they had expressed a desire to have a more independent commission with much greater powers. Hon. Mr. Ross, however, firmly believes that the final responsibility should rest with the government, and his act has been drafted on that principle.

HOW HALIFAX SOLVED ITS GREAT HOUSING PROBLEM



Three years ago Halifax, "Canada's Nova Scotia Gateway," was dealt the most devastating blow suffered by any city outside the war zone when the "Ira" rammed the French munition ship "Mont Blanc," killed 2,000 people and wrecked an area of two square miles. To-day Halifax is a bigger, better and more beautiful city than it was before the T.N.T. blast because its great housing problem has been solved successfully and because the new is even better than the old. Halifax was awarded a bonus of about \$20,000,000 from Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom for relief work and a commission with full power to deal with the subject, was appointed. Fully 5,000 people were comfortably housed in temporary barracks resembling a war-time camp, 9,000 homes were repaired and 1,000 homes accommodating 6,000 people have been built by the commission which has practically finished its titanic task. In the new group of 250 dwellings built of hydro-stone, or concrete blocks, there are 97 buildings containing 400 dwellings each and the remainder contain from two to six dwellings. Each row faces a park and in the year is a service lane. Each building has all modern improvements and is exceedingly attractive.

Halifax is the chief city of Nova Scotia, the "Land of Brangall," and has one of the finest as well as one of the most beautiful harbours in the world. Overlooking the city is the old Citadel with its stone walls, towers, dungeons and frowning canons.

Our local W.C.T.U. will hold a party meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ellis the first week in February, to which all ladies whether members or not are cordially invited. A good entertainment, tea served, and our usual sister collection make up the program. Kinetex will be given later.

WHY GROW PIGS? IF ANY—HOW MANY?

(By W. F. Stevens)

In addition to the question: "Why grow pigs?" there comes the question: "Why grow pigs at all, and if any, how many?" For the man who knows of any other line of agricultural production that will yield him larger returns, involve less risk or entail less labor than does swine growing, there is no reason why he should embark in the business. If he does not know of any other such line, there might be good reason why he should give it at least a fair trial. The question is one for each farmer to determine for himself. The most that an outsider can do is to direct attention to a few fundamental facts that should guide him in arriving at a conclusion.

Western Canada is not a country in which farmers can safely speculate in swine growing to the exclusion of other lines of live stock production. Many have tried it, but I know of no one who has succeeded. There are good reasons, but space forbids setting them forth.

There are many districts in which farmers can embark in the business to an extent that will bring their receipts from hogs up to that obtained from any other source, and there are many others in which it should occupy a place of minor importance.

How is each farmer to know whether or not the district in which he resides belongs to the former or latter class? If he is in a short grass country, he should be cautious about embarking in the hog business, because a short grass country is an uncertain one for the growing of succulent pasturage and coarse grains, and without both of these little permanent success can be achieved with hogs, excepting in a modern way. If he is in a long grass country where succulent pasturage can be obtained every year with a fair degree of certainty, and where coarse grains yield at least a fair crop every year on spring plowing, the man who knows the business can with safety make swine growing, if not his principal, his second most important line of production.

The other question arises, how is each farmer to know whether he is the man who can, with a reasonable degree of safety, embark in the business of swine growing, or whether he is one of those who should let it alone?

There is a very simple rule by which each can measure himself. At weaning time, his pigs are about two months old and weigh about 50 lbs. each. When marketed they should not exceed six months old and average at least 180 lbs. The man who can not make spring farrowed pigs weigh 150 lbs. in six months has not learned the business. This is the first and simplest test.

A more minute test can be made as follows: Under the conditions described above, the feeder will have secured a gain of 150 lbs. in four months or 123 days. If he is "on feeding," he should accomplish this with 750 lbs. of grain. If his pigs have the run of a pasture lot, at least one-fifth, or 30 lbs. of the gain, should be obtained from the pasturage, and the remaining four-fifths, or 120 lbs., from 600 lbs. of grain. The farmer who finds that when this amount of feed has been consumed his pigs average 180 lbs. each, can flatter himself that he is a successful swine grower. To the extent that they fall below this weight he should charge himself with having failed, while to the extent that they exceed it, he can justly lay claim to being an expert.

When this question has been decided, he can figure on the value, on the farm, of the grain he has fed and compare it with the returns for the gains made. If the grain was worth \$2.00 per cwt. at the farm, then the 120 lbs. of grain cost him in feed alone \$2.40, or 5c per pound. Whatever he gets above 5c per pound may be looked on as pure profit for labor and the farmer can determine whether the amount thus obtained is a fair reward for the effort put forth, and whether or not swine growing is a profitable line of production.

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THE QUAKER'S DETECTIVE WORK

We were five passengers in all; two ladies on the back seat, a middle-aged gentleman and a Quaker in the middle and myself on the seat in front.

The two ladies might have been mother and daughter, aunt and niece, governess and charge, or might have sustained any other relationship that made it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

The middle-aged gentleman was sprightly and talkative. He soon struck up an acquaintance with the ladies, toward whom, in his zeal to do, he rather overdid the agreeable-bowing and smiling, and chattering over his shoulder in a way painfully suggestive, at his time of life, of a "crick" in the neck. He was evidently a very Lethbridge.

The Quaker wore the uniform of his sect, and confided his speech, as many parliamentarians would have credited by doing, to simple "yes" and "no." As for myself, I made it an invariable rule of the road to be merely a look-oner and listener.

Toward evening I was aroused from one of my reveries into which a young man, "without being a poet or a philosopher," as my friend said, had asked query from the talkative gentleman, "Are you armed?"

"I am not," I answered, astonished. "I don't visibly at the question."

"I am sorry to hear it," he replied; "before reaching our stopping place it will be several hours, in the night, and we must pass over a portion of the road on which more than one robbery is reported to have been committed."

The ladies turned pale, but the stranger did his best to reassure them. "Not that I think there is the slightest danger at present," he resumed, "only when one is responsible for the safety of ladies, you know, such a thing as a pistol in one's pocket is unfortunately apt to come in handy."

"Your principles, my friend," said the Quaker, "I presume, are as much opposed to carrying as to using a weapon."

"Yes," was the response. "Have the villains murdered any of their victims?" the elderly lady nervously inquired.

"I have they contained themselves with—plundering them," asked the younger in timorous tones.

"Decidedly the latter," the amiable gentleman hastened to give assurance, "and as we are none of us prepared to offer resistance in case of attack, nothing worse than robbery can befall us."

Then, after blaming his thoughtless nature, unnecessarily introducing such a disagreeable subject, the gentleman quite excited himself in efforts to raise the spirits of the company and succeeded so well by the time night had fallen that all but the Quaker, who, unfortunately, has quite forgotten, or only remembered their fears to laugh at them.

Our genial gentleman fairly talked himself hoarse, personifying which, he took from his pocket a newly invented "zough candy" and offered it to the ladies, he helped himself to the balance and tossed the paper out of the window.

"Oh, we are in the midst of high excitement on the new system, more than half the efficacy of which, he insisted, depended upon its being taken by auction, when a shrill whistle was heard, and almost immediately the coach stopped, with two faces, one at each window.

"Sorry to trouble you," said the man on the right, acknowledging with a wink two ladies ascending from the back seat, "but business is business, and ours will soon be over, if it things go smoothly."

"Of course, gentlemen, you will go as far as you may be comfortable with your disagreeable duty, the feelings of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger, in his blandest manner.

"Oh, certainly; they shall be first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their place or submit to a search unless their conduct renders it necessary."

"And my ladies," continued the robber, the barrel of his pistol gleaming in the light from the coach lamp, "so good as to pass out your purses watches and such other trinkets as may be accessible without too much trouble."

The ladies came down handsomely and were not further molested.

One by one the rest of us were compelled to get out, the middle-aged gentleman's turn coming first. He submitted with a winning grace, and was robbed like a very Chesterfield.

My own affair, like the sun I lost, was not long in coming. The Quaker's turn came next. He quietly handed over his pocketbook and watch and when asked if he had any other valuables said "None."

A Quaker's word is good even with thieves, so, after a heavy "good night" the robber thrust the pistol into his pocket, and with his two companions, one of whom had held the reins of the leaders, was about to take his departure.

"Stop!" exclaimed the Quaker in a tone more of command than request.

"Stop! What for?" returned the other in evident surprise.

"For at least two good reasons," was the reply, emphasized with a couple of Deringers cocked and presented.

"Help!" shouted the robber.

"Stop!" the Quaker again exclaimed. "And if one of us, in such considerations advances a step to try to relieve the thief, surely move me to blow thy brains out."

The robber at the opposite window and the one at the leader's head thought it a good time to leave.

"Now, get in, friend," said the Quaker, still covering his man, "and take the middle seat, but first deliver up your pistol."

The other hesitated.

"There had better not delay," I feel the robber beginning to move my right forefinger.

The robber did as he was directed, and the Quaker took his place by his side, giving the newcomer the middle of his seat.

The driver, who was frightened half out of his wits, now felt forward at a rapid pace. The lively gentleman soon recovered his vivacity. He was especially facetious on the Quaker's prowess.

"You're a run Quaker, you are. Why don't you quote worth a cent?" It was not a "Shaking Quaker" that it was, "what the?"

"Of the 'Hickory,' or rather of the 'Old Hickory' strike, I should say," retorted the lively man, but the Quaker relapsing into his usual unobtrusiveness, the conversation lagged.

Time sped, and sooner than we were expected, the coach stopped where we were to have supper and a change of horses. We had deferred a redistribution of our effects till we should reach this place, as the dim light of the coach lamp would have rendered it somewhat more difficult.

It was necessary, however, that it should be attended to at once, as our jovial companion had gravely announced his intention of leaving us at this point. He proposed a post-ponement of our supper which he offered to go and order.

"Nay," urged the Quaker, with an appeal to abruptness, and laying his hand on the other's arm, "business before pleasure, and for business there is no time like the present."

"Will there be good enough to search the prisoner?" he said to me, still keeping his hand in a friendly way on the passenger's arm.

"I did so, but not one of the stolen articles could be found."

"He must have got rid of them in the coach," the gay gentleman suggested, and immediately offered to go and search.

"Stop!" thundered the Quaker, and tightened his grasp.

The man turned pale and struggled to release his arm. In an instant the driver was levitated to the roof.

"Sit a back or foot and you are a dead man!"

The Quaker must have been awfully excited so completely to forget both the language and principles of his persuasion.

Placing the other pistol in my hand with directions to fire at the first of the two men that made a suspicious movement, he went to work on the avarice, from whose pockets, in less time than it takes to tell it, he produced every item of the stolen property, to the utter amazement of the ladies.

He had begun in no measured terms to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

The Quaker, I need scarcely say, was so Quaker at all, but a shrewd detective, who had been set on the watch of our middle-aged friend—who did not look so near middle-aged when his wig was off—was the chief.

The robbery had been admirably planned. The leader of the gang had taken passage in the coach and after learning, as he supposed, our defenceless condition, had given the signal to his companions by throwing out the scrap of paper already mentioned.

After the unexpected capture of the first robber it was attempted to save the booty by secretly passing it to the accomplice, who counted on being able to make off with it at the next stopping place.

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CORRECTION

We were in error in stating recently that F. Higgins had purchased the wood business of Douglas & McKay. We are informed by the latter that they are still doing business at the old stand.

There is a subject which we would like. If you are in arrears with your subscription, you will see what we mean. So we are sure we shall not have to mention it to YOU!

NEW YEAR VOW

Of pledges I have made no string; but one resolve I've scored. This year I won't buy anything that I can't well afford. In bygone years I blew my cash for junk and gilded bric-a-brac; I'd buy any kind of trash that I could get on tick. Henceforth I'll pay for this and that before I take it home, and if I can't afford a hat, I'll have a naked dome. For it is better far to walk and have a painful corn, than drive a motor round a block and 'rust' a costly horn, and know you owe 'em oil and gas, for 'tween you run all day, and that the citizens you pass are waiting for their pay. I've decked myself in brave attire, in silken socks and shirts, and anything I might desire I'd buy—and now it hurts; for merchant princes stare at me, their sharp doubts and chills; I hear them say "You owe me three—why don't you pay your bills?" And letters come to my abode, stern documents that say, "Some seven hours you long have owed—why not come in and pay?" A long, long time I have endured rebuffs at every store, and now such troubles must be cured—I'd buy on tick no more. Like prudent lads I'll behave, my wages I won't blow; and if I can't afford a shave, I'll let my whiskers grow—Walt Mason.

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TOWN TOPICS

The W.M.S. and Mission Band will hold a Valentine tea and bazaar on February 11th. Particulars later.

The Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a card party in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

Any person retaining cake plates from the bazaar held last May in Knox school room will kindly leave same at J. H. Knight's.

Messrs. J. R. Graham and Fred Al. veborg motored to Wetaskiwin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. John Moan and family—Bawit Sun.

A special meeting of the I.O.O.F. is called for eight o'clock on Monday, the 22nd inst., at the home of the regent, Mrs. Knox. A full attendance is requested.

The "Jolly Haulers" will give a programme with a supper and dance afterwards at John Knox schoolhouse on Friday, January 27. Good music and everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, who have been visiting different parts of the prairie provinces for the past couple of months, are visiting friends in the city. They expect to return to their home in Vancouver shortly.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., H. M. Hanbury pleaded guilty to seven charges of false pretences committed at Leduc in the month of October last and was sentenced by Judge Leach to one year's hard labor at the provincial gaol at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. V. C. French and daughter Florence leave for Ontario, California, on Thursday of this week on account of the health of the latter. Mrs. French will be absent about a month, but Florence will remain there with relatives for a year or so.

The Knox Troup Boy Scouts will hold their third annual masquerade carnival at the skating rink on Friday evening, January 27th. Prizes will be offered for costumes worn by children under ten, in a second class for children over ten, also for adults, and a prize for the best comic.

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HYPNOTISM

(By Wm Holmes)

Last week I drew the distinction between the ordinary consciousness and the subconsciousness, showing that the latter is not a mere sleep, but acts as a sort of vigilant reminder of a living presence in the room or any strange event that may be transpiring, or the proximity of the time when the alarm is to be given, or of the appearance of dawn or of sunrise, especially if we desire on retiring to be so reminded. It cannot be said that the subconscious mind is either superior or inferior to the ordinary consciousness—it is different. They function differently, although they are in some ways inter-related. There are three characteristics of the subconsciousness which must always be kept in mind: (1) It never sleeps; (2) It never reasons; (3) It only receives positive suggestions. The latter statement may need qualifying explanation, which will be made at the proper time.

Hypnotism is the placing of the conscious mind absolutely and temporarily under the control of the subconscious mind, while the eyes are closed. The subconsciousness is emphatically charged with a positive suggestion. Let us watch the hypnotist at his work and study his method. The first proceeding is to place the subject in a relaxed position, usually with the hands upon the knees. A bright coin, an eye, or some attractive object is sometimes used. This is held in front of the subject two or three feet above the level of the line of vision. The subject looks at it with focused attention. The position is causing considerable eye strain, and while waiting upon the subject, the hypnotist says: "Another method is for the hypnotist to stand behind the subject, placing his hand across his head with the fingers about halfway down the middle of the forehead. The subject is looking at the finger finds the effort quite a strain and then to close the eyelids over the upturned pupils becomes an all-absorbing process, the consciousness is simplified down to a single idea, everything else is forgotten, and to that extent the subconscious mind is exposed so as to receive a positive suggestion." It comes: "Your eyes are glued shut." The subconsciousness, without reasoning power, and in control of the motor force of the body, is the slave of suggestion, and the reasoning consciousness with one simple idea in its grasp, that of opening the eyes, is helpless. With the exception of that one idea the subject is unconscious until the "all right" of the hypnotist; calls consciousness into play, and is returned to its normal complexity. It often happens that a subject must be discarded because of his inability to concentrate. This is not an evidence of a strong mind, but of a weak one. The same power of concentration is necessary to a good student, it is the ability to become oblivious to one's surroundings and to focus attention on the subject in hand.

This accomplished, the hypnotist's course is clear. The subconsciousness of the subject is responsive to his voice, while the reasoning consciousness is passive and ready to yield. A further stage of hypnosis is invoked. The subject is commanded emphatically to go to sleep, the consciousness vanishes, the subconsciousness becomes active in proper relation, the head falls to one side, the eyes close a profound hypnotic sleep ensues, (called, "hypnotic" because produced by suggestion, and differing from ordinary sleep in that on awakening the reasoning faculties of the mind are not restored.) An impressive suggestion is made to the subconsciousness of any set of circumstances imaginable—a skating party, a prize fight, a card party, a balloon ascension, a battle field, anything—and the subject upon being awakened is obsessed with that idea and can think of nothing else, and we have the familiar hypnotic performance. The performers are really not awake. They are dreaming. The subconsciousness is so controlling the brain action that only obedience to the suggestion is possible. By a snap of the fingers or the forcing home of another idea, the consciousness comes back, reason is restored and the experience is much the same as that of a somnambulist on being awakened while sleep-walking.

It will be remembered that the subconscious mind controls the motor activity of the body, acting in obedience to thought, hence it becomes possible in the advanced stages of hypnotism to produce paralysis of a certain part of the body. A fight may take place in which the combatants are handicapped by the right foot in each case being fixed to the floor at points six feet apart. The fingers may be glued to the nose so as to make it impossible to separate them. Local cataplexy may be produced anywhere so that pins may be driven through the tongue or through the cheeks, nails driven through the hands or feet, and a sword thrust through the breast without feeling or injury or danger of infection. There is no bleeding or pain whatever when circulation is restored. Complete cataplexy is like death in that all the functions of the body stop and a state of rigidity is produced. The body may be placed in any conceivable shape and be as rigid as stone. Almost any weight may be placed upon it, it may be broken upon it, it may be dropped from a height, and upon restoration to consciousness there will not be any bruise or hurt or consciousness of what has happened.

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11 a.m.—Devotional service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.
Hymns 197, 432, 417, 430.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Sunday, January 22, 1922.
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult bible class.
7.30 p.m.—Subject: Third sermon in series on the meaning of life, "The Quest for the Secret." A biographical sketch.

Hypnotists insist that their practice has no injurious effect upon the subject. It is my opinion, however, that the using of these phenomena for entertainment purposes is an abuse of power which must result in a derangement of the relationship between the ordinary consciousness and the subconsciousness. Such derangements result in somnambulism, hysterics, obsessions, etc. There are, however, uses to which hypnotics and kindred practices may be put, and some of these I propose to make the subject of my paper next week.

What strange power does the hypnotist possess? Only the power to understand the phenomena and to command. This may be the possession of any individual of ordinary intelligence, and a subject may be any body who is willing to become passive and submit to the will of another.

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"What Women Should Know"—All Star Cast
Harold Lloyd Comedy "The Flirt," and News Reel

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STIRLING ADDRESS
BY L.O.L. SPEAKER

The lecture given by Mr. Robert White, Field Secretary of the Orange Order, in the Methodist church on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the L.O.L., was well attended; and those who were so fortunate as to be present enjoyed a rare treat.

The musical numbers by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. French and Mr. Gardner, accompanied by Miss Chandler, were beautifully rendered and enjoyed by all; after which the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. G. C. Hunter, chairman for the occasion.

Mr. White, who is a forceful and convincing speaker, began his remarks by assuring his audience that the Orange association, which is but Protestantism organized, seeks to offend no one, but stands ever ready to extend equal rights to all irrespective of creed.

Several of the Papal Bulls were also discussed insofar as they conflicted with the rights of others.

The no tenure decree, its effect upon the people of Canada after its promulgation in 1908, and its final defeat by the untiring efforts of the Orange association after nine years of expensive litigation, was thoroughly explained.

Several clauses of the School Act were dealt with, and many facts pointed out which were a source of surprise to almost everyone, not excepting those who were fairly familiar with the act; among others being clause 8, sec. 29, wherein is given at least 40 per cent of the cost of the educational council to a sect which according to population is not entitled to more than 10 per cent.

The separate school system and its effect in keeping separate a nation which would otherwise be united was criticized, and many reasons given why it should be abolished.

The speaker concluded with a stirring appeal to all to press forward in their demands for one language, one school and one united Canada.

Mr. Gardner, who has been on a visit here from Vancouver for the past few weeks, in a neat and pleasing manner moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and also to those who had assisted in the program.

The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

New York, Jan. 17.—Two-thirds of the \$3,646,000 bond issue of the province of Alberta, which was offered today by Dillon, Read and Company, had been subscribed for, the company announced at the close of business today.

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